

# CELEBRATING THE START

A new school year brings new and old friends to Wesley! We have kicked off the semester with some amazing Welcome Weeks events that have been a hit. We can't wait for another year to CONNECT, GROW, and BEAR FRUIT at the U of A! To see more pictures of this year's Welcome Weeks events, [click here](#).

## COOKOUT ON CAMPUS

We served burgers to more than 250 students in front of Humphreys Hall on the U of A campus! Other Wesley students were stationed around campus handing out popsicles and spreading the word about our other Wesley Welcome Weeks events.



## POTATO DROP

For our service event, 26 students sorted 3,000 pounds of sweet potatoes to be donated to local food banks. It was a great time to give back and share our heart for "bearing fruit" through our ministry!



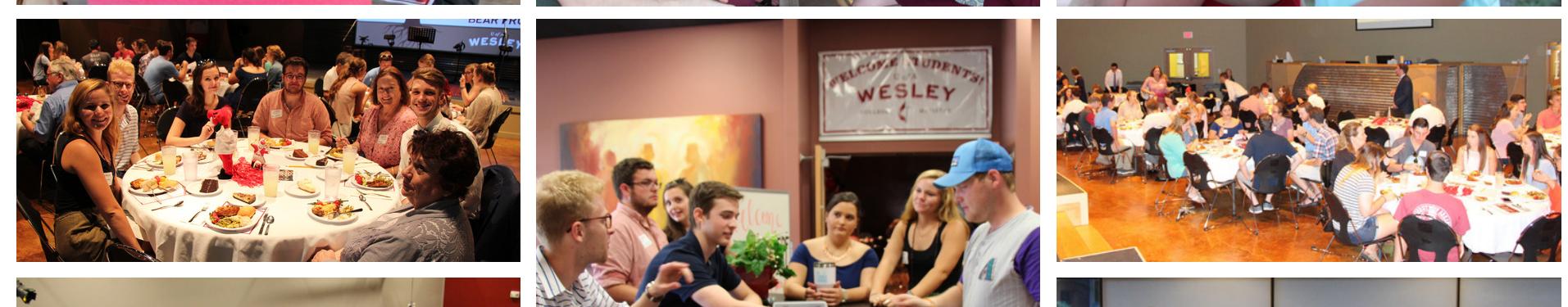
## FRESHMEN BRUNCH

36 Freshmen joined us at the Wesley House for a delicious meal and got to know other incoming freshmen. Students toured the Wesley House and stuck around to hang out!



## OLD TIMER'S PARTY

All of our Wesley students from last year gathered at the Mount Sequoyah pool to reunite with one another! Students caught up on each others' summers and shared in the excitement of a new school year!



## COLLEGE WELCOME LUNCH

Central UMC of Fayetteville and Wesley hosted all returning and incoming college students for a lovely luncheon after late services, where we shared in a communal meal and shared opportunities for students to plug in to both Central and the Wesley ministry!



## FIRST WEEKLY WESLEY

Our first Weekly Wesley held on Tuesday nights kicked off the semester with a bang! We packed the room with 77 students for Dinner and Worship!



## FIRST DESSERT & BIBLE STUDY

20 students joined us for our first Dessert & Bible Study of the semester! Our Pastoral Intern, Taylor Loy, will be leading the group in a study on prayer. Freshmen Bible Study starts on September 7th.



## LINDELL AVE. BLOCK PARTY

In collaboration with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry and Thrive Student Ministry, the U of A Wesley hosted the second annual Lindell Avenue Block Party - a night full of games, live music, food, and free giveaways for students! 394 students were in attendance!

Special thanks to all of the amazing volunteers who made these events possible!